Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Feb 2023 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled dry weather over the next few days, lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 25 Feb 2023: Dry with sunny spells and excellent visibilities. Summit winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Feb 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, leading to a frost in the glens. A dry day will follow with lengthy spells of sunshine, although patchy cloud developing during the afternoon, particularly across Arran, the Trossachs and Arrochar Alps.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but locally 70% across the Trossachs and Arrochar Alps in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Summits largely cloud free at first, but scattered cloud with bases 700-900 metres developing during the afternoon, mainly across Arran, the Trossachs, and Arrochar Alps. Excellent visibilities below the clouds.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/34 NE	30/38 NE	24/33 NE	19/25 NE	12/16 E	12/16 E	9/11 N
900	19/24 NE	21/28 NE	19/27 NE	15/22 NE	12/17 E	6/9 E	5/7 N
600	20/24 NE	22/28 NE	19/27 NE	16/23 NE	13/17 NE	5/9 NE	4/6 NE
300	9/12 N	9/13 N	11/18 NE	10/16 NE	4/8 NW	3/6 N	3/5 NE
Glen	2/5 N	3/9 NE	9/18 NE	9/17 NE	6/14 NE	5/12 NE	4/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-15	-6/-15	-5/-14	-4/-12	-4/-10	-4/-9	-4/-9
900	-4/-11	-3/-11	-2/-9	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-7	-5/-8
600	-1/-8	-1/-8	0/-6	0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-4	-2/-4
300	1/-3	1/-2	3/-1	4/0	2/-0	0/-1	0/-2
Glen	1/-0	3/1	5/2	6/3	3/1	2/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	400m	400m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Good conditions for walking and climbing, but chilly over the summits.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Feb 2023
Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, leading to a frost in the glens. Another fine day will follow with some lengthy spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly easterly, 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: summits largely clear of cloud with excellent visibilities.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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